

Friends:

Over the last three and a half years, I have brought a monthly community walk to each part of the district. We held more than 40 of these events, and hundreds of volunteers have joined us and our community partners to participate in a service project in the neighborhoods we visit.

This year, I am hosting a monthly 'community day' in each part of the district. The event will still have a beautification component, as well as an opportunity for constituents to have an informal meeting with me and my staff, and build on the connections we have made over the last several years.

My next Community Day will take place on **Saturday, February 4, from 9-10 a.m., at 3010 Estara Avenue**, **in Glassell Park.** The event will be followed by a flash beautification project in partnership with the Glassell Park Improvement Association.

Joining me at the event: The Los Angeles Police Department, and our local Senior Lead Officers with the Northeast Division; The Los Angeles Beautification Team for removal of graffiti; the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation which will provide a roll off dumpster to collect bulky items; and my own CD13 Clean Team.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday in Glassell Park.

See you then,

Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

SAT 2/4 GLASSELL PARK COMMUNITY DAY

MON 2/6 ARTS, PARKS AND LOS ANGELES RIVER COMMITTEE

SAT 2/11 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLACK CAT DEMONSTRATION

HEADLINES

LA to purchase 'crown jewel' in River revitalization plan [LA TIMES]

Suspect shot and killed in Hollywood stabbing spree [BEVERLY PRESS]

Remembering Stuart Timmons [THE PRIDE]

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE: SUNSET JUNCTION MEDIAN



SILVER LAKE - The CD13 Clean Team was hard at work beautifying the Sunset Junction Median! The crew removed weeds, "devil" grass, and litter. Next, the crew topped off the area with a mesh layer to prevent future weed growth, and distributed wood chips from the Griffith Park Green Waste Recycling Yard to complete the beautification project. See an area in your neighborhood that needs attention? Contact my community organizer Sylvan De La Cruz at 213-207-3015.

SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS



IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR MUSLIM COMMUNITY

LOS ANGELES - Standing in solidarity with the Muslim-American community, Los

Angeles City leaders on Wednesday held a press conference to show support for communities affected by the President's Executive Order on immigration that declared a travel ban on seven Muslim-majority nations.

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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES SIDEWALK VENDING ORDINANCE



CITY HALL - The Los Angeles City Council unanimously approved policy permitting and regulating street vending. "We made great progress today to license, support & regulate sidewalk vending," said Councilmember O'Farrell. "We can and will balance the needs of brick & mortar businesses with entrepreneurs who are working to get a leg up in our economy and provide for their families"

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OUR WORK TO REFORM THE SMALL LOT ORDINANCE

LOS ANGELES - The City's Planning and Land Use Management Committee recently approved an initiative by Councilmember to reform the Small Lot Ordinance. The revised Ordinance will also encourage the use of existing structures and preservation of valuable architecture, such as classic California Bungalow Courts. This approach will result in projects that are designed to be more sensitive to existing residential communities, and create incentives that actually encourage the preservation and enhancement of older homes that contribute to the unique character of our neighborhoods and make communities more livable.

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CITY OF LA GUIDELINES FOR ABANDONED PROPERTY

LOS ANGELES - The following is a list of commonly asked questions regarding

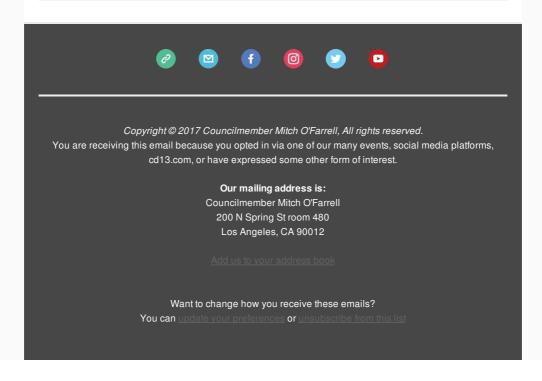
abandoned property and encampments, as well as a list of numbers for supportive services in the 13th Council District.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



LOS ANGELES - Celebrating Night on Broadway with thousands of Angelenos in Downtown Los Angeles. The event serves to showcase the vibrant live theater scene in the City of Angels. Councilmember O'Farrell is the Chair of Arts, Parks, and the Los Angeles River Committee, which oversees arts policy and programs.



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